

## Salesian College Conducts Socio-economic Survey

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The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Salesian College Siliguri Campus, under the guidance of two faculty members organized a one day field survey in New and Old Chumta villages, Siliguri, on 27 August 2016. Twenty members from the unit flung into action to study the

socio-economic status of the villagers.

As part of the reach out programme the NSS group distributed exercise books, stationeries and sweets from the fund collected by the members participating in the field survey. Dividing themselves into four groups the survey began with the scope of each group covering 12-15 houses. The survey was centered mostly on income, education, sanitation, and health aspects of the people. The team members during their survey tried to bring some awareness among the people on proper sanitation and education.

After completion of the survey, the group members were taken to Auxilium Convent, New Chumta. The group handed over to the sisters clothes donated by NSS volunteers for the poor people



of the village. Later the members spent time by themselves in an interactive session to evaluate their personal experience. Each of the members who participated in the field survey was also asked to prepare a project based on the survey of the houses. Finally, the programme officially got over with an 'NSS clap' and the group returned to the college campus.

